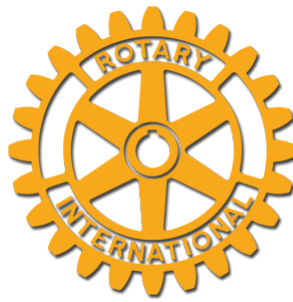


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Meeting Recap for November 11, 2021 - Whitney Austin - Whitney/Strong



Last week's presenters brought inspiration, insight, data, and emotion to the epidemic of gun violence. Rotarian Whitney Austin of Whitney/Strong Organization shared her story of survival during the mass shooting at Fifth Third Bank headquarters on September 6th, 2018 in Cincinnati, OH. Since that fateful day, Whitney and her team tirelessly pursue majority-supported and evidence-based solutions to reduce the number of lives impacted by gun violence through responsible gun ownership. She was joined by Janae Wright, also a gun violence survivor.

November 18, 2021 Meeting - Terry Brooks - The Bloom Kentucky Initiative



"New Statewide Initiative Seeks to Cultivate a Commonwealth Where All Children and Families Can Flourish"

Bloom Kentucky is an initiative supported by grantmaking organizations from across the Commonwealth who are all invested in ending Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). ACEs are traumatic or stressful events that occur prior to the age of 18, such as experiencing abuse, substance use issues in the household, or separation from a parent due to incarceration. In Kentucky, the latest data shows that 22% of kids have experienced at least two ACEs, ranking 14th highest in the nation.

This initiative is focused on statewide policy change that aims to prevent and mitigate the impact of childhood adversity. We know that thriving communities launch strong families, strong families launch successful kids, and successful kids launch a prosperous future for Kentucky. Bloom Kentucky addresses the multi-generational challenges of childhood adversity, how communities can help foster opportunities for all kids and families, and the future of Kentucky's workforce and prosperity.

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IN MEMORIAM: Lt. Col. Scott C. Detrick

We mourn the loss of Lt. Col. Scott C. Detrick. He joined the Club in February 1970 and was a Paul Harris Fellow. We will share a moment of silence in his memory at our meeting on Thursday.



Visitation will be Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 1-4pm followed immediately by a memorial service from 4-5pm at [Ratterman's Funeral Home](#) 12900 Shelbyville Rd. Middletown, Ky.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers a contribution be made in Scott's honor to Hosparus Health Louisville and/or VFW Post 1170 in Middletown, KY.

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Rotarians in the News

Congrats to these Rotarians who were recently honored at the Louisville Business First Most Admired CEOs and Business Impact Awards program:

- Lori Flanery, New Directions Housing Corp.
- Tori Murden McClure, Spalding University (spouse of Mac)
- Mike Norman, Kentucky Science Center
- Dr. Alton Pollard, III, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

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Rotary Elections: It's That Time Of Year!

The nominating committee has been hard at work identifying candidates for Board positions. The slate of candidates will be announced on November 18, with voting to follow. Our new leadership team will be introduced at our Holiday Celebration...another great reason to sign up!

Volunteer Day #2 for HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

***We need more volunteers! Please contact Larry Sloan to sign up.

This is a great project as we have helped to fund AND worked on the home for a young woman who will be living there with her son and her mother. We need several volunteers to do some planting of shrubs and small trees. Bring some good work gloves - Habitat will provide the shovels, gardening tools, etc. Please join us this Friday, November 19th from 9:00am-1:00pm at 2113 Cedar Street in the Russell Neighborhood, and bring a friend or a family member!

Our District came through with a \$3,000 grant for this project, and one of the requirements is that we have volunteers helping on this final volunteer day, so please consider joining in. Many hands make the work light!

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Program

We continue our Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Program next week. We need 15 Rotarians/Volunteers on Tuesday, November 23 at Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively, KY 40216 from 8:20-9:15am. Topic: What are you good at?



Our last session for the calendar year is on Wednesday, December 8 at Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd from 7:40-9:15am. Topic: What are you good at? We have more time with our scholars here. If you have not mentored before and have the time and interest, please join us - especially if you are new to our club.

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Rotary Club of Louisville Holiday Celebration - December 1, 2021

Join us on Wednesday, December 1st at Big Spring Country Club for our holiday party and celebration!

Menu will include a **H-U-G-E** buffet:

- Two salads selections
- Three entree selections
- Three vegetables selections
- Potatoes
- Hot rolls with butter
- Coffee, Tea
- And a yummy holiday dessert
- Live music
- Give-a-ways and surprises!

Price is \$60 per person and advance registration is required:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLHolidayParty2021>

Awards & Recognition Committee - Seeking Lifetime Service Nominations

The Awards & Recognition Committee is now seeking nominations for the Rotary Lifetime Service Award.

This award is presented annually to a Rotarian who:

- ◆ has been a member for at least 10 years; and,
- ◆ has demonstrated a lifelong adherence to Rotary's Service Above Self ideals.

The award recognizes one who has exhibited a personal dedication to the pursuit of Rotary's values in one or more of Rotary's four avenues of service...

[Nomination Form - Download Here](#)

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Rotary Job Board

Have a job opening at your company? Post it on Rotary's Job Board! A fellow Rotarian might know the perfect person to fill the position

JOB OPENINGS:

- The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky is seeking a Communications Associate and Policy Associate - click [HERE](#) for more information.
- Maid In Louisville - Front line cleaning techs. Part-time. Flex hours. Weekends or weeknights. Contact Greg Braun greg@maidinlouisville.com

If your company has a job opening to post, send the information to rotary@rotary45.org.

Events

November 18th

[RCoL Meeting - Terry Brooks, Bloom Kentucky Initiative](#)

Speaker: Terry Brooks, Kentucky Youth Advocates
Subject: Bloom Kentucky Initiative

November 25th

[NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!](#)

December 2nd

[NO MEETING - Hope to see you at the holiday celebration tonight!](#)

December 8th

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Iroquois High School 12/08](#)

December 11th

[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 2 \(Dec 11th\)](#)

December 18th

[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 3 \(Dec 18th\)](#)

December 30th

[NO MEETING - Happy New Year!](#)

November 23rd

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Western High School 11/23](#)

December 1st

[Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club](#)

December 4th

[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 1 \(Dec 4th\)](#)

December 9th

[RCoL Meeting - Kris Kimel, Humanity in Deep Space / Space](#)

Speaker: Kris Kimel, Space Tango
Subject: Humanity in Deep Space

December 16th

[RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)

Speaker: TBD

Subject: TBD

December 23rd

[NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!](#)

Birthdays



Robert B. Nesmith
November 16th



Vincent Cameron
November 18th



Mary Anne Thornton
November 20th



William J. Receveur III
November 22nd



Charles W. Brockwell Jr.
November 24th



Walter L. Kunau Jr.
November 24th



Jennifer Dobbs
November 25th



Kent Weyland
November 25th

Jay Mallory
November 29th



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